

**1ST 100 job seekers will receive a
Job Search Data & Tips Pocket Guide**

FORT JACKSON MILITARY SPOUSE JOB FAIR



Date: May 8, 2009 (Military Spouse Appreciation Day!!)

Location: Strom Thurmond Bldg. Room 223

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

For more information, call 751-4862/5256

- **Civilian Personnel Office**
Federal Employment Agency
- **Army and Air Force Exchange System**
- **AllSouth Credit Union**
- **Wachovia**
- **Balfour Beatty On-post Housing Agency**
- **Army Volunteer Corps** (FJ Volunteer Opportunities)

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MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM



**ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE DUTY
MILITARY SPOUSES!!!**



**FREE MONEY for
education opportunities**

Spouses will receive counseling and funding up to \$6,000 to assist with licensure, certification or education opportunities.

This program is accessed through Military OneSource. Spouses must register at www.militaryonesource.com/mycaa



For more information contact Fort Jackson Employment Readiness Office (751-4862).



Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts

Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts With Congressional authorization set forth in Public Law 110-417, the Department of Defense is expanding the Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts -- MyCAA -- for military spouses of active duty and activated Guard and Reserve service members worldwide beginning in mid May 2009.

MyCAA is currently completing an extensive testing period with the help of volunteer spouses, schools and other payees. Final administrative processes are now being put into place. In mid May, MyCAA will officially open its doors for eligible military spouses worldwide to receive up to \$6,000 of financial assistance to help pay for licenses, certifications and education in high growth, high demand portable career fields.

What is a Portable Career?

Portable careers are those that are likely to provide job opportunities in most locations where military service members are stationed. These might include but are not limited to: business/management, construction trades, education, financial services, health services, homeland security, hospitality management, human resources, information technology, real estate, etc. Department of Labor Career One Stop Centers have a full list of targeted industries and occupations.

Where can spouses get basic MyCAA information?

Spouses who wish to participate in MyCAA should seek basic information right here! Keep reading!

There are several self-help steps that should be completed prior to requesting an appointment with a Military OneSource Career/Education Consultant to receive career and education counseling and MyCAA financial assistance.

Determine your MyCAA eligibility.

If you are a military spouse married to an active duty or activated Guard or Reserve Service member, AND you are interested in pursuing portable career education, training, licenses or certifications, you are eligible to receive financial assistance from MyCAA.

Here's what you have to do to get started. Register for the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program at: www.MilitaryOneSource.com/MyCAA